

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): An apparatus for removing a chlorosilane from a gas stream comprising:

a vertically oriented tubular reactor connected to a stream of steam and said gas stream,

a cooling container ~~cooled~~ having a cooling jacket or cooling coil and provided with a drain for removing condensed liquids, and

a gas scrubber containing a solution capable of absorbing HCl,

wherein said tubular reactor extends into the interior of said cooling container so that said gas stream and said steam stream mix and flow through said tubular reactor into said cooling container, and said gas scrubber is connected to said cooling container so that uncondensed gases from said cooling container flow through said gas scrubber.

Claim 20 (Original): The apparatus of Claim 19, wherein said cooling container has an upper cooling zone and a lower cooling zone.

Claim 21 (Original): An apparatus for removing a chlorosilane from a gas stream comprising:

a vertically oriented tubular reactor having a cooling jacket connected to said gas stream and having walls wetted with an aqueous liquid,

a collecting container provided with a drain for removing condensed liquids and a means for recirculating condensed liquid from said collecting container to said tubular reactor, and

a gas scrubber containing a solution capable of absorbing HCl,

wherein said tubular reactor is connected to said collecting container so that said gas stream flows through said tubular reactor into said collecting container, and said gas scrubber is connected to said tubular reactor so that uncondensed gases flow through said gas scrubber.

Claim 22 (Original): The apparatus of Claim 21, wherein said tubular reactor is connected to a stream of steam so that said gas stream mixes with said steam in the interior of said tubular reactor.

Claim 23 (New): An apparatus for removing a chlorosilane from a gas stream comprising:

a vertically oriented tubular reactor having a cooling jacket connected to said gas stream,

a collecting container having walls wetted with a aqueous liquid provided with a drain for removing condensed liquids and a means for recirculating condensed liquid from said collecting container to said tubular reactor, and a gas scrubber containing a solution capable of absorbing HCl, wherein said tubular reactor is connected to said collecting container so that said gas stream flows through said tubular reactor into said collecting container and said gas scrubber is connected to said tubular reactor so that uncondensed gases flow through said gas scrubber.

Claim 24 (New): The apparatus of Claim 23, wherein said tubular reactor is connected to a stream of steam so that said gas stream mixes with said steam in the interior of said tubular reactor.

Claim 25 (New): The apparatus as claimed in Claim 19, wherein the tubular reactor is made of glass.

Claim 26 (New): The apparatus of Claim 21, wherein the tubular reactor is made of glass.

Claim 27 (New): The apparatus of Claim 23, wherein the tubular reactor is made of glass.

Claim 28 (New): The apparatus of Claim 19, wherein the tubular reactor has a length of from 2 cm to 80 cm.

Claim 29 (New): The apparatus of Claim 21, wherein the tubular reactor has a length of from 2 to 80 cm.

Claim 30 (New): The apparatus of Claim 23, wherein the tubular reactor has a length of from 2 to 80 cm.